

## Remarks section

The 4/30/03 final rejection raised three points. There is an objection to an inconsistency in three claims. There is a rejection of claims 6-8, 10 - 11, 14 - 15 and 20 - 21 as being obvious over the Fukuhara et al. reference 5,776,585, and there is a rejection of claims 9 and 6 - 17 as being obvious over the Fukuhara et al. reference 5,776,585 in view of the Hawley reference 4,628,755.

With respect to the inconsistency objection, applicants concur with examiner's point. The number 29 appears to be a typographical error. Claims 14 and 15 are amended herewith to recite - 20 -.

With respect to the obviousness rejections it is respectfully asked that the rejections be reconsidered for the reason that the conclusions of obviousness drawn from those references is broader than the actual teaching of those references will support and that the points where the support is insufficient constitute patentable distinctions over the art..

Considering the Fukuhara et al. reference 5,776,585 the reference the reference indicates that there was an awareness in the art that there is a need for control in the movement of the mouse by adding weight and the technology advanced by Fukuhara is the addition of substantial weight in relation to the mouse body ( 300g on a 38g mouse body -Col 7 lines 6-7). Applicants teach that much less weight is better. Applicants invention applies a small range of weight in relation to the mouse body ( 20 - 50 % of a 100g mouse body) and achieves the benefits of the invention. It is respectfully urged that the 20 - 50 % weight range is a distinguishing limitation over the art that is in both independent claims 20 and 21 and thus by dependency in all the claims.

It is respectfully urged that all outstanding items have been addressed and tht the application should be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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